

CONTEST CATEGORIES

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENTER MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY

Teachers, inspire your students to be creative! This year they can select from the following 4 themes:

MEMPHIS CITY
BEAUTIFUL



1) **GO GREEN: A CLEANER, GREENER MEMPHIS STARTS WITH YOU!**

2) **GRAFFITI HURTS!**

3) **PEOPLE LITTER BECAUSE...**

4) **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE.**



POSTER CONTEST

Break out the crayons, water colors, paints, pencils and pens! Let your students get creative by designing an **original** piece of art. The poster must be a minimum of 8 1/2" x 11" or maximum of 12" x 18" on paper or poster board.

RAP OR SONG

This could be your students' chance at musical stardom! Have them choose from one of the four themes as the subject for their lyrics.

A typed copy of the lyrics and a CD or audio tape must be submitted.

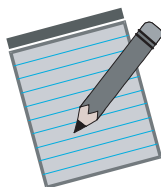


BOOKMARK

This contest is great for little ones who are learning to read & enjoy drawing & coloring. The bookmark should be 2" x 8". Poster board, construction paper or card stock is preferred.

ESSAY CONTEST

Show off your students' writing abilities. Open to **grades 4 - 6**. Length should be no more than the front & back of one 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper.



POETRY CONTEST

Are your students Shakespeares in the making? Poems do not have to rhyme. The poem should fit on one 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper.

PICK UP THE PIECES ...OF TRASH

The sky's the limit! Have your students design a poster or sculpture out of actual pieces of trash. They can apply it to a poster or build something dimensional.



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MEMPHIS
BOTANIC
GARDEN

FLOWER POWER! Design, illustrate or make your favorite flower. A special Memphis Botanic Garden award will be given to the most imaginative submission. Your students can either base their entry on an existing flower or create one of their very own!

MAYOR'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

A special award for Best of Show will be presented to the most outstanding entry among all first place category winners!